CABLE NOTES.

THE DEADLOCK ON THE GERMAN ARMY BILL UNBROKEN.

A Compromise Offered by the National Liberal Leader Rejected by the Chancellor.

The Organ of the Conservatives Advises the Party to be Prepared for an Appeal to the German People-

A Russian Religious Fanatic Chokes a Girl to Death in Order to Demonstrate His Power to Raise the Dead-The People of a Chinese Village

Turn Out in Force and Massacre a Gang of Pirates-Cable Clicks-

WEATHER BULLETIN WEATHER BURRAU.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WICHITA, Kan., March 15, 1893. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity— Fair and warmer Thursday, warm and probably fair Friday.

During the past twenty-four hours the

bighest temperature was 87, the lowest 14, and the mean 26, with colder clear weather, brisk northeast to southeast winds, high followed by falling barom-

The average temperature for March so far 436 For the past four years the average tem-

perature for the month of March has been 42° and for the 15th day 34°. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer WASHINGTON, March 15 - Following is the forecast until Sp. m. Thursday.

For Kansas-Fair; followed by local snow in northern portions; warmer, southerly winds. For Missouri-Increasing cloudiness

probably followed by light snows during the afternoon or night; warmer, south-

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

BERLIN, March 15 .- After a series of conferences with Chancellor von Caprivi, Herr von Bennigsen has offered for the National Liberal party, to agree to an in-

National Liberal party, to agree to an increase of the annual number of recruits by 48,000. Although this concession is an increase of 4,000 men above the former offer of the National Liberals, Chancellor von Caprivi declined it. The chancellor still holds out for the full increase of 60,000 provided for in the army bill.

The discussion of the probability of a dissolution of the relebstag is becoming general. The Kreuz Zeitung today expresses the opinion that, in view of the government's determination to pass the bill without alteration, an appeal to the country has become inevitable, and urges the Conservatives to prepare for the general election. Everything points, howthe Conservatives to prepare for the cen-eral election. Everything points, how-ever, to Chancellor von Caprivi's retention of his post.

CHINESE PIRATES KILLED. SAN FRANSISCO, March 15.—Advices from Yokohoma by the steamship Rio de Janeiro bring news of a massacre of pirates in the Chinese village of Fan-Tu. Some of the pirates having landed, were recognized by the villagers, who determined to wreck their vengeance on them. Accordingly three hundred well armed men surprised them at night and killed all but two of them. These two, however, were to meet a still worse fate. They were tied to a stake, their hearts cut out, and their bodies thrown into the sea. The hearts were afterwards eaten by the relatives of people whom the pirates had murdered.

Clark will be elected president, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. Gould, and that Mr. George E. Smith, the assistant general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager, will be promoted to the office of general manager. UNDER A FALLEN WALL.

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MURDERED BY A FANATIC.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-An Anabaptist fanatic has been arrested in Latrig, murdered agirl of 14 years. He had been preaching before a room full of people in a private house concerning his powers to raise the dead. At the end of his sermon he strangled the girl (with the consent of her parents) in order that he might demonstrate his pretended abilities to bring carry.

Tomlinson of New Haven and two deputies, went to East Hartford and attached the property of the company at the carry at the instigation of Stickney, Cunningham & Co., a Penusylvania concern which has a large bill for coal against the company. in the government of Sratoff, for having onstrate his pretended abilities to bring her back to life. After his prayers and exhortations had continued for two hours the parents of the girl became convinced that he was an imposter, and complained to the authorities, who locked him up.

DICK CROKER'S PURCHASE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15-Richard Croker of New York has purchased from General W. H. Jackson an undivided haif interest in the fam us Belle Mead stock farm in Tennessee. General Jackson and Mr. Croker have entered into partnership and will rear and sell thoroughbred yearlings. The terms of sale are not known, but it is reported that Mr. Croker paid \$250,000. General Jackson will remain menager of the farm at a salary of \$5,000 per year, and will receive \$10 per month for the keeping of each brood mare and \$12 per month for each stallion. The Belle Mead stud includes many great stallions.

RECOVERED BODIES. WEBB CITY, Mo., March 15,-The body of James R. Hamblin, who was buried in the cave in at the Troup mine on May 17 last, with Henry D Roach and Charles Enlett, was recovered today, at a depth of eighty-five feet. He was identified by his watch and ring. The remaining bodies are thought to be a few feet deeper and will be recovered.

FOUND IN THE RUINS. Boston, March 15 .- The body of Lewis L. Cotton, who was last seen on the roof of the Ludlow building in Friday's big fire, was found in the ruins today.



it is easy to steal or ring watches from the pocket. The thief gets the watch in one pocket. The thiel gets the said gives a hand, the chain in the other and gives a hand, the rine slips off the short, quick jerk—the ring slips off the watch stem, and away goes the watch, leaving the victim only the chain,

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CORBETT AND JACKSON.
GALESBURG, III., March 15.—Concerning Peter Jackson's proposition to fight him in case Mitchell falls to appear and the offer of the Buffalo Athletic club to have the

fight there, Champion Corbett said:

"At the same time that I arranged the match with Mitchell I offered to arrange a contest with Peter Jackson, to take place seven months after the light with Mitchell. I covered the \$2,500 which accompanied his challenge in New York, thus binding myself to fight both Mitchell and Jackson within the next sixteen months, allowing Mr. Jackson the privilege of withdrawing his match with me in case of my defeat by Mitchell. These terms, which I believe to be as fair as any offered by a champion before, did not suit Jackson and he withdraw bls torfeit money and announced his retirement from the ring.

"Since Goddard's defeat, however, he at once comes forth with the ridiculous proposition that I guarantee him \$5.000 training expenses in order that he may be in condition to take Mitchell's place next December in case Mitchell's place next December in case Mitchell's place hext December in case Mitchell's place hext December in case Mitchell's place has the state of the state fight there, Champion Corbett said:

December in case Mitchell should flunk. I think that Mitchell proposes to fight. His money is up, and if he fails to show that he means business I will certainly claim the forfeit. If Jackson wishes to fight me seven months after I meet Mitchell the original proposition is still before him to accept, and if Mitchell should flunk in any way between now and next December I am perfectly willing that Jackson should take his place, but he will have to pay his own training expenses if he wants to fight me for the title I now hold. Now, as for the proposition of the Buffalo club, I am perfectly willing to have my fight with Mitchell take place in Buffalo, and suggest that the name of that club is added to the list mentioned in the articles of agreement." In closing Corbett said that it was fin-

ment."
In closing Corbett said that it was fin"lly decided that he should train for the
fight on the farm of Will J. Davis, at
Willowdale, not far from Chicago.
JACKSON, Miss., March 15.—It is currently reported here that the new attorney general has secretly issued instructions to the officials of the gulf const
counties of Mississippi, notifying them
that training for a prize fight is just as
much a violation of the laws of the state
as prize-fighting itself, and instructing
them to proceed at once against persons
who are and have been training on the
soil of the state for a prize-fight or so
called glove contest.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—The minisisters and the "truly good" element of
this city are up in arms against holding
the proposed Mitchell-Corbett fight here,
and a largely signed petition is now in
circulation, asking the mayor to take a
decided stand against it.

FAR AND WIDE.

Not on this broad continent alone, but in malaria-breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexico, South America, the isthmus of Panama, and elsewhere, Hosetter's Stomach Bitters affords to inhabitants and sojourners protection against malaria. The miner, the freshly arrived immigrant, the tiller of the virgin soil newly robbed of its forests by the ax of the pioneer, find in the superb anti-febrile specific a preserver against the poisonous missma, which in vast districts rich in vast districts rich in missma, which in wast districts rich in natural resources, is yet fertile in disease. It annihilates disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, fortifies those who use it against rheumatic ailments bred and fostered by outdoor exposure; infuses genial warmth into a frame chilled by a rigorous temperature, and robs of their power to harm morning and evening mists and vapors laden with burtfulness; strengthens the weak and conquers incipient kidney trouble.

RAILWAY RACKET.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The meeting of the Vestern Passenger association which was to be held on Friday of this week has been postponed notil March 27. St. Louis, March 15.—Although nothing

is positively known as to the action of the directors of the Missouri Pacific railroad at their New York meeting on March 22, it is pretty well understood that the office of chairman of the board will be created, and that Mr. George J. Gould will fill that office; that First Vice President S. H. H. Clark will be elected president, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. Gould, and that Mr. George E. Smith, the assistant general manager, will be pro-

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—What is considered here to be a movement looking toward placing the New York and New England road in the hands of a receiver was made this afternoon. Sheriff Preston and a posse of deputies, with Sheriff Tomlinson of New Haven and two deputies, went to East Hartford and attached the property of the company at the extahops and yards. The attachment is made at the instigation of Stickney, Cunningham & Co., a Pennsylvania concern which has a large bill for coal against the com-

BOSTON, March 15.—President McLeod of the New York and New England rail-road made a statement tonight regarding the attachment placed upon the company's rolling stock this afternoon. He said that the road is today in need of no finan-cial assistance, and that if it is be is prepared to cash every just claim which may be made upon its freasury.

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A COAL COMBINE.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.-Recent developments, the outcome of the investigation into the alleged coal combine by a seized. Rhodes recovered the books, but the state officers again recaptured them. The matter came up before the legislature this morning on a petition by Rhodes for the return of the books, which he claimed pertained only to his personal affairs. In the house the petition was referred to the joint investigation committee. In the senate the matter was at once discussed apparently under a misapprehension of apparently under a misapprehension of the situation. During the discussion in the senate Senator Donnelly stated that the committee had not had sufficient time to examine the books thoroughly, but that a hurried look into a few of them revealed a narried look into a lew of them revealed the existence of a combine. It set prices, and any dealer venturing to deviate a nair's breadth from the prices was speedily cut off from all sources of supply. The books also showed, according to Senator Donnelly, that though Khodes had de-

and no further serious trouble is expected on that stream. In the other rivers the water is reported falling.

The situation in the Kalamazoo flooded district remains about the same. The water has not risen any since last night, but there is much suffering, as ice has formed around the houses and communication by hoats is almost impossible.

Grand Rapins, Mich., March 15.—Cornelius Nagle, aged 13 living in the flooded district of the east side, ventured upon the lice surrounding his home this afternoon, hood officials. State Railroad Commissioner of Public Lands Humphrey, and every effort was made to errange to defeat the resolution when it comes up tomorrow.

THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE.

Toleno, O., March 15.—Negotiations have been on all day between the officials of the ann Arbor railway and the brother-hood officials. State Railroad Commissioner of Public Lands Humphrey, and every effort was made to errange to defeat the resolution when it comes up tomorrow. ice surrounding his home this afternoon, and was drowned. This is the first fatality of the flood and the only drowning which has occurred in the city this winter.

Sick headache? BEECHAM's PILLS will



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Brings comfort and improvement and ends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live bet-ter than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrap of Figs.
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THE NEW YORK FAIR BILL. ALBANY, N. Y. March 15.-There was a rumpus in the assembly today over the ex-penditures of the New York state world's fair commissioners, apropos of their request for another big appropriation. ways and means committee reported the world's fair bill and Mr. Quigley moved

that it be made a special for tomorrow.

Mr. Ainsworth, a Republican, said that he supposed there was a great sentiment behind the bill, but he was opposed to its passage, with the information he now had at hand. He did not believe in letting the ways and means committee run the house.
He wanted to know what had been done
with all this money. The senator in
charge of the bill had said, when asked for
this information, that the commissioners did not want to give out the expenditures, for fear the other states would learn the secret, and so might be enabled to excel this state at the fair. He wanted to know how much of the state's money had gone

how much of the state's money had gone for champagne—how much for luncheons, and how much for drinks.

Mr. Quigley did not believe in all this cry. The members of the commission, he said, were all honorable gentlemen, and no money had been squandered.

Mr. Alnaworth then submitted his resolution, calling upon the comptroller to furnish to the assembly by Tuesday next a full and detailed statement of all expenditures, of the indebtedness now outstanding, the name of the commissioner by whose order each expenditure was made, and all communications that had passed between the tions that had passed between the comptroller and the commission.

The resolution of Mr. Ainsworth was nadopted, and the world's fair bill was made a special order for Wednesday at 12 platest.

Plain truth is good enough for Hood's Sarsaparilla. No need of sensationalism. Hood's cures.

south wall fell on the roof of Stephen Carter's residence at No. 120 May street, adjoining the factory. The building col-lansed, burying five people. They were S.J. Chartier, uncle of Stephen Carter; Mrs. S.J. Chartier, uncle of Stephen Carter; Mrs. Etienne Chartier, his wife; Rose Chartier, 10-years of age, and Lillie Chartier, 12-years of age. The injured are Stephen Carter, rescued from his residence, left leg broken and internally injured, may die; J. E. Cook, driver of engine No. 3, badly bruised, but not fatally; Patrick O'Conner, pipeman of engine company No. 7, crushed under the fallen wall. Almost similtaneously with the collapse of the Carter residence part of the front wall fell into the dence part of the front wall fell into the street. A number of firemen were at work on the base of the factory. One of them was struck by the falling wall and was taken to his home in an ambulance. The loss is \$60,000, fully covered by in-

HORTON, Kan., March 15.-The house of Benjamin Fielsher, who lives in the south-western part of Jackson county, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. His three children were probably fatally burn-ed, and in endeavoring to rescue them, Fielsher's hands and arms were almost burned to a crisp.

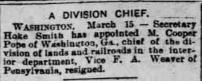
THE BLUE AND THE GRAY. RICHMOND, Va., March 15,-In recognition of the attention that was shown several thousand Grand Army men who visited Richmond last fall after the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington a committee was formed tion into the alleged coal combine by a joint committee of the house and senate, have created a sensation. Last night the books of John J. Rhodes, manager of the Minnespolis bureau of coal statistics, were seiged. Rhodes recovered the books, but the state officers again recaptured them. The matter came up before the legislature this morning on a petition by Rhodes for the bolts to the Washington committee. This has been done and the ward has been done and the ward has been handsomely and comfortably fitbefore adjournment to present a suitable mittee. This has been done and the watch has been handsomely and comfortably fitted up with the latest improved hospital furniture. The ward will be used principally for those who are incurably afflicted and will be a lasting monument to the existing friendship between the camps of the north and the camps of the south. A dele-gation from the Grand Army post of Washington arrived this evening and formally presented the ward to the home.

THE NEBRASKA SCANDAL OMAHA, March 15 .- In the lower house at Lincoln today the report of the investigating committee which unearthed the Donnelly, that though Khodes had declared that no such thiogas a coal combine existed he had received several thousand dollars as fees from those depending on the combine.

THE MICHIGAN FLOODS.

DETROIT, March 15.—The severe cold shap that struck this state last night has effectually checked, for the present at least, all further damage from floods. The ice in Grand river has been cleared away, and no further serious trouble is expected on that stream. In the other rivers the trands in connection with the peniten-

hood officials, State Railroad Commissioner William Kirbley being the intermediary. Each grievance is taken up separately and discussed at length. It is announced that an agreement will be reached tomorrow, which will then be signed and made public.



MEXICAN REBELS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15 .- A disatch received here from Carizz, county patch received here from Carizz county seat of Zapata county, on the lower Rio Grande border, states that there have surrendered up today to the sheriff, forty Mexican revolutionists. Among the most prominent of them are Colonel Thomas Cuellar, Procopio Gutierrez and Julian Flores. In addition to these, six more have surrendered to United States troops. OBITUARY.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 15 .- Jonathan Davis died very suddenly ou his ranch in this county last night. He was prominent in fusion politics, having been a candidate for state senator, and widely spoken of for congress from the Second district, SI LIGGED TO DEATH.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 15 .- In ight in the Athletic club rooms last night Fred Wright, a young man of this city, was knocked out in the third round, sustaining a concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he may die. The spectators and principal prompters of the match are keeping under cover. A VAGRANT SOLD, FATETTE, Mo., March 15.-George Winn,

worthless negro of this place, was yes terday sold for a period of six months to the highest bidder. This proceeding was in accordance with the vagrant law of this state. R. S. Campbell of Gienu Springs bought the negro for \$30. POLE VAULTING. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 15 -In a pole

vaulting contest in the armory this evening C. Fred Ackerman of this city vaulted ten feet, beating the world's indoor record, held by himself, by two LUMBER MILLS BURNED. ORANGE, Tex., March 15.-Tue Gilmer

lumber mills burned today. The loss is \$160,000 with insurance of \$22,000. THE COUGHLIN CASE. CHICAGO, March 15.-Daniel Coughlin was arraigned for his new trial before

ant's request the case went over until the next term of court. ALLERTON FOR MAYOR. CHICAGO, March 15 .- Samuel W. Allerton, the big packer, was nominated for mayor of Chicago this afternoon by the Republicans.

FAILURES. Boston, March 15 -Redpath Bros., manufacturers of boots and shoes, who were burned out in Friday's big fire, are finan-cially crippled, and will assign. The lia-bilities are \$100,000.

BURNED BY THIEVES. FARMINGTON, Mo., March 15 .- The store of S. Smith was robbed this morning and then burned to conceal the robbery. The loss is \$15,000 with an insurance of \$8,000.

KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. St. Louis, March 15 -Harland Murray, after a dispute with his wife, attempted to shoot her. The bullet instead struck and killed his 67-year old mother-in law, who attempted to shield her daughter from a jealous man's fury.

TURF WINNERS.

New Orleans, March 15.—Winners: Colonel Kinney, Campaign, Bill Howard, Philan d'Orr, Morells. SMALLPOX. CLEVELAND, O., March 15 .- There was a fresh outbreak of smallpox at Akron to day. The man afflicted was one of the guards during the recent epidemic, and it is said that twenty persons have been ex posed. There is great excitement.

MURDERERS IDENTIFIED. Sr. Louis, March 15.-This morning Annie Bowen (colored) positively identified Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze as participants in the murder of E. E. Brown, the Chica go and St. Louis stock dealer.

The Language of Presents. George-What's wrong?

Pinkie's little present to me means. George-If it's useful, it means that she is interested in your comfort, and would probably say 'yes.' If it's only ornamental, it means that the present is sent merely as a little token to a friend.

Jack-The one she sent me is both useful and ornamental. It's a handsomely decorated individual salt-cel-George-That means that she consid-

ers you both useful and ornamental, but a little too fresh .- N. Y. Weekly. What She Should Do.

Bertie had been forbidden under vere penalties to play in the rain barrel, but the other day, sad to relate, his mamma and grandmother found him splashing in It in high glee. His mamma's face hardened, but the grandmother's kind heart led her to

make a plea for the offender. Bertie heard the plea, and when his mamma asked him sternly what she should do to a little boy who did not mind what was told him, he answered,

"I fink you had better mind your

"Not at Home." The absurditles of some phrases of fashionable life receive very frequent

illustration. A lady who had been taken ill at her own home, and who wished to spare herself the annoyance of having many people come to her door on her day for receiving eails, sent her card around to her friends with this written upon it:

"Mrs. C-, being confined to her bed by illness, will not be at home next Wednesday as usual." Will the Widow Capture Illm? Miss Madison Square-I heard Mrs.

Fisher say she wouldn't mind marrying that young man of yours. Miss Sharpgirl-I'll never give her the chance. The man a widow would as shown in the picture which we remarry is pretty sure to make a good husband.-Texas Siftings.

Bad for Her Health. in at one a. m.)-Where have you been' about four feet long, the front end so late? I'm so tired waiting up for you! curved upward, pointed and tipped with bed two hours ago, my dear. Doctors

mild, soothing, cleansing and bealing properties effect a perfect and permanent eure, no matter how bad the case, or of how long standing. It's remedy that succeeds where everything else has failed. Phousands of such cases can be pointed out. That's the reason its proprietors back their faith in it with money. They offer \$500 reward for a case of catarrh which they channot cure. It's a medicine that allows them to take such a risk. Doesn't common sense lead you to take such a medicine? "An advertising fake," you say. Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee obsolute.

Wise men don't put money back of "fakea." And "faking" doesn't pay.

They believe in themselves. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-Hungary is stated to be the country where railway traveling is the cheap-est. It is said to be possible to journey from Buda-Pesth to Kronstadt, a distance of five hundred miles, for six shillings and eight pence, being at the rate of six miles a penny. Low as this price is it is liable to a reduction of one-half in the case of laborers journey ing in parties of not fewer than ten.

-It is proposed to establish an epi-leptic colony near London where epileptics of both sexes can be employed and properly cared for. The lord chancellor, Dr. Ferrier, Sir Andrew Clark and many leading physicians recently addressed a public meeting in support of the plan. Ten thousand pounds is required to found the colony, and over two thousand pounds was quickly sub-

-A gentleman sends Labouchere' Truth a suggestion as to decimalizing the British system of moneys, which would have the advantage of retaining the existing coinage. He divides the pound into one thousand new farthings. Florins would, therefore, be one hundred farthings; shillings, fiftynine farthings, and sixpences, twentyfive shillings. On each coin the value in farthings would be clearly stamped. -French war office experts are diwided in opinion concerning the value or danger of Eiffel's tower in case of a siege of Paris. German staff officers have written quite freely about the matter, principally holding the view that the tower would afford a fine target. Some French officers agree with this view; others say that the forts around the city would keep the tower out of range, while it would afford an

excellent post for observation. -The smallest country in the world is said to be the territory of Moresnet, which lies between Belgium and Germany. Its 2,000 inhabitants are mostly occupied in tin mining, although agriculture is also engaged in. Military service and election days are unknown The senate of ten members is appointed by the mayor, who is chosen by two delegates, one from Belgium and one from Germany. The police force consists of one man, whose salary is provided by the annual revenue (about 1,200 francs), which also maintains the reads and schools. The territory was declared independent in 1815, to settle the dispute when the boundary was fixed between Germany and Belgium, both countries wanting its tin mines. It contains only two and a half square

A Categorical Answer Demanded. He-Are you superstituous? I shall put you to the test. She-Not at all.

Jack-I can't make out what Miss marry me on the first Friday in May?-Puck.

A Refutation. Whos'er believes the aspersion old, No woman can a secret hold, Will change his mind I'll roundly wage, If he attempts to learn her age

According to the Adv. Mrs. Hashley-Well, what do you

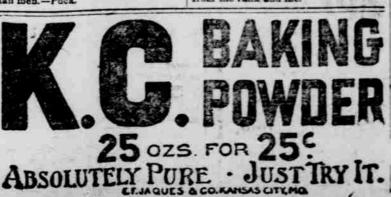
Hungry Hank-I see, ma'am, that you advertise furnished rooms, and break-fast, if desired. Now, I do not care for a room, ma'am, but I greatly desire a breakfast!--Puck

THE SNOWSHOE FRILL Introduced Into the German Army by

The drilling of light infantry corps on snowshoes is a long-establish practice in the wintry countries of northern Europe, particularly in Norway, where ski-running is the national sport. In Holland, soldiers regularly maneuver on skates, on the frozen rivers and canals. In Germany, this Arctic equipment is a recent innovation; but, the emperor having taken the fad,



and Brunswick are at present doing some energetic military snowshocing. produce from the Paris illustration. The German snowshoe, or snowskate, is a modification of the Norwegian ski. consisting of a strip of polished wood Mrs. McBride (as her husband comes somewhat wider than the foot, and McBride-You should have gone to iron. The subofficers are trained in showshoe practice in a special platon say women need two hours more sleep after which they take charge of squade from the rank and file.





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